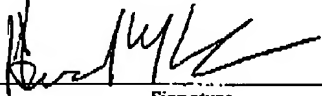
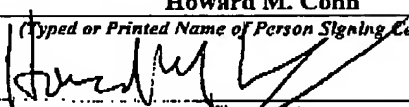


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>DN1998203DO1</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Koeune, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/772,753</b>	Filing Date <b>February 5, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Justin R. Rischer</b>	Customer No. <b>24036</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1733</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5713</b>	
Invention: <b>DISCONTINUOUS PLY FOR RUNFLAT TIRE CONSTRUCTION</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 6, 2006</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div style="margin-top: 10px;">from: <u>April 6, 2006</u>    until: <u>May 6, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>    <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></div></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>03-2415</b> <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>03-2415</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature</i> <b>Howard M. Cohn, Reg. No. 25,808</b></div><div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 50px;">Dated: <b>May 1, 2006</b></div></div>						
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